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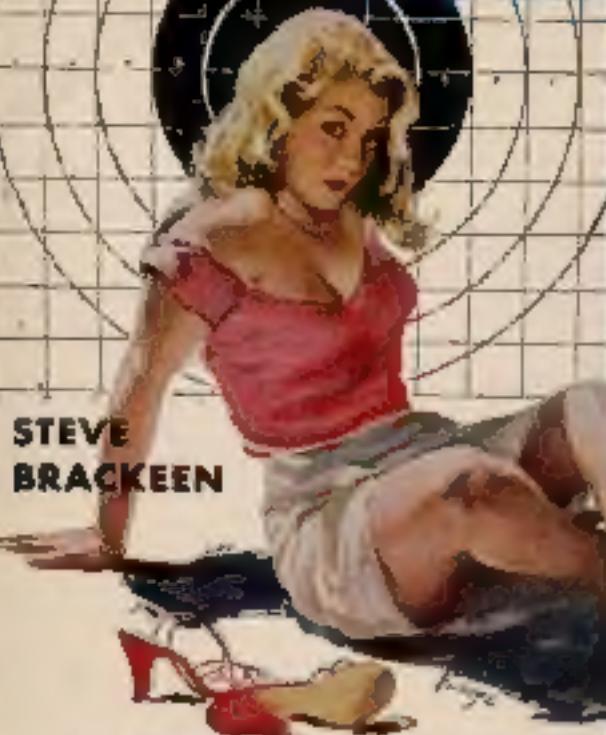
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and I used to play smart gun for a big-time operator named Macy Barr. But I quit.

Now Macy's empire was crumbling and he needed me.

I wanted no part of Macy. He knew it, too. But he also knew the reason I wouldn't say no.

It was locked in his sofa.

I figured if I did this one last job for him we could make a deal.

But the minute we got to his place I saw something I didn't figure on.

She was small and blonde and there was a light in her eyes that made my blood run hot and cold.

I hooked off as if she breathed fire.

If that dame ever got her hooks into me I'd never get away from Macy—nor in this life anyway.



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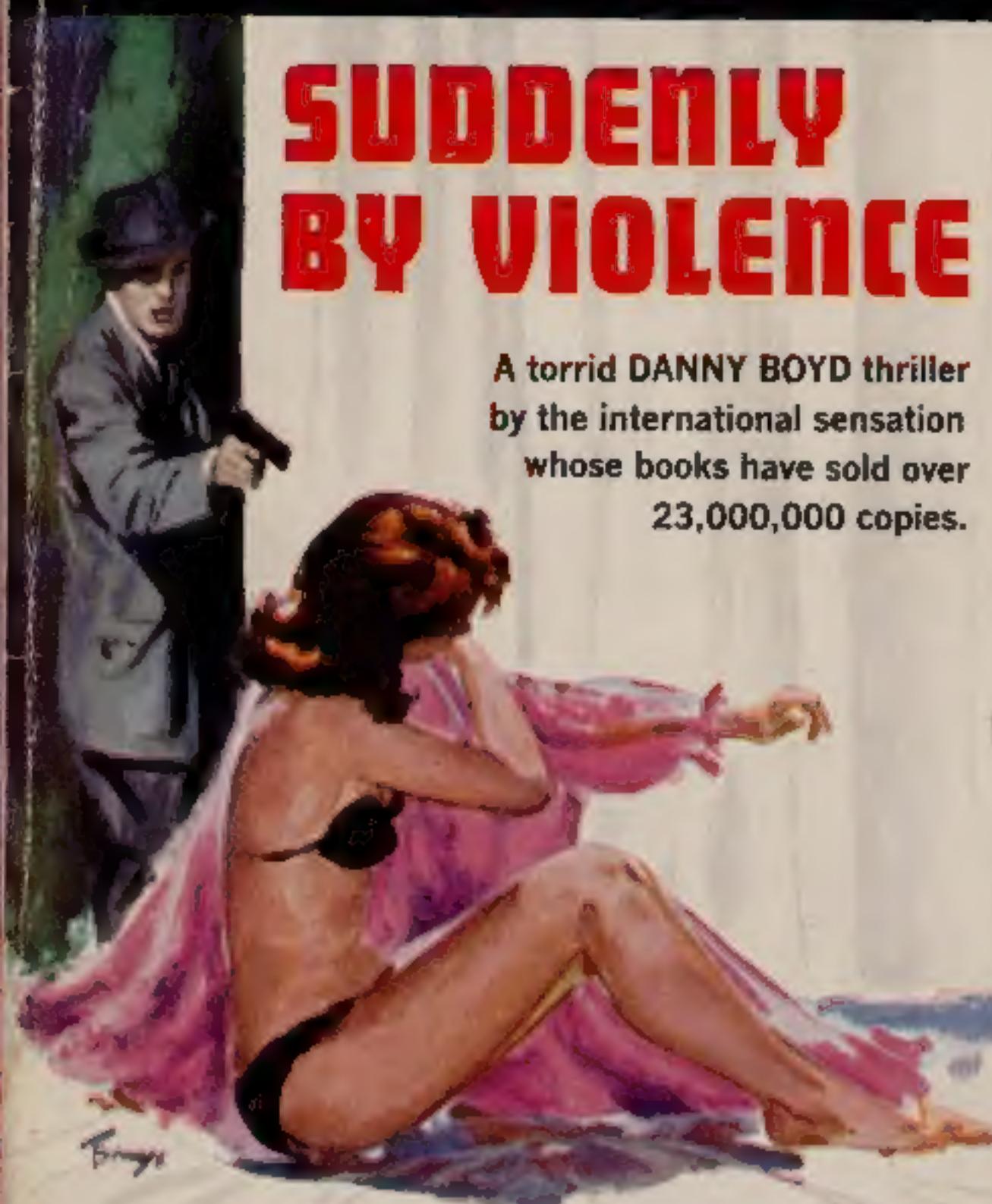


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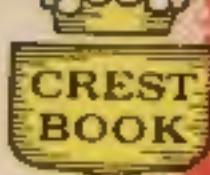
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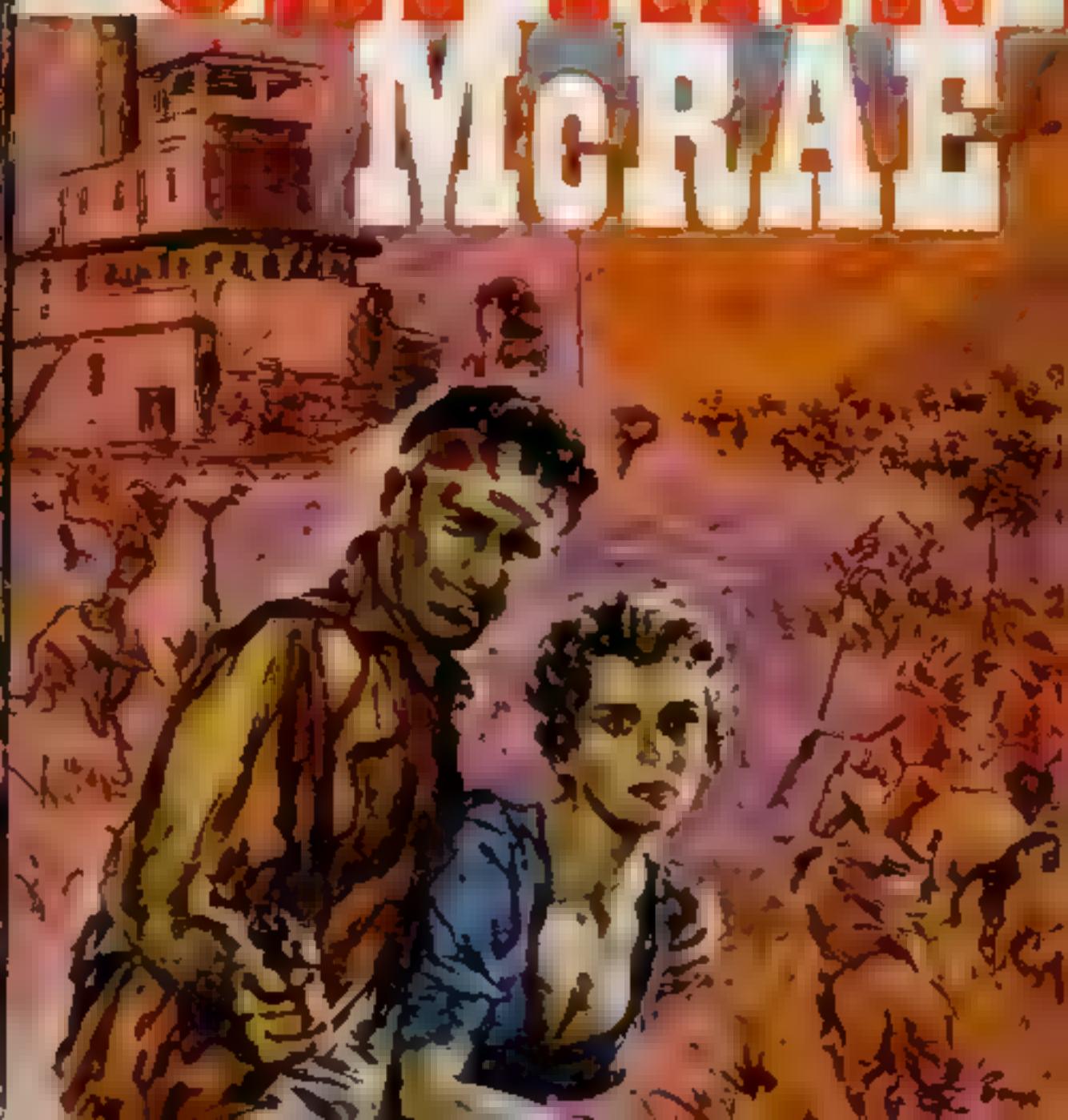
To love her
was hell,
to lose her
was hell,
To hold her
was
pure sin...
and heaven.



WILLIAM HEUMAN

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the savage red hordes

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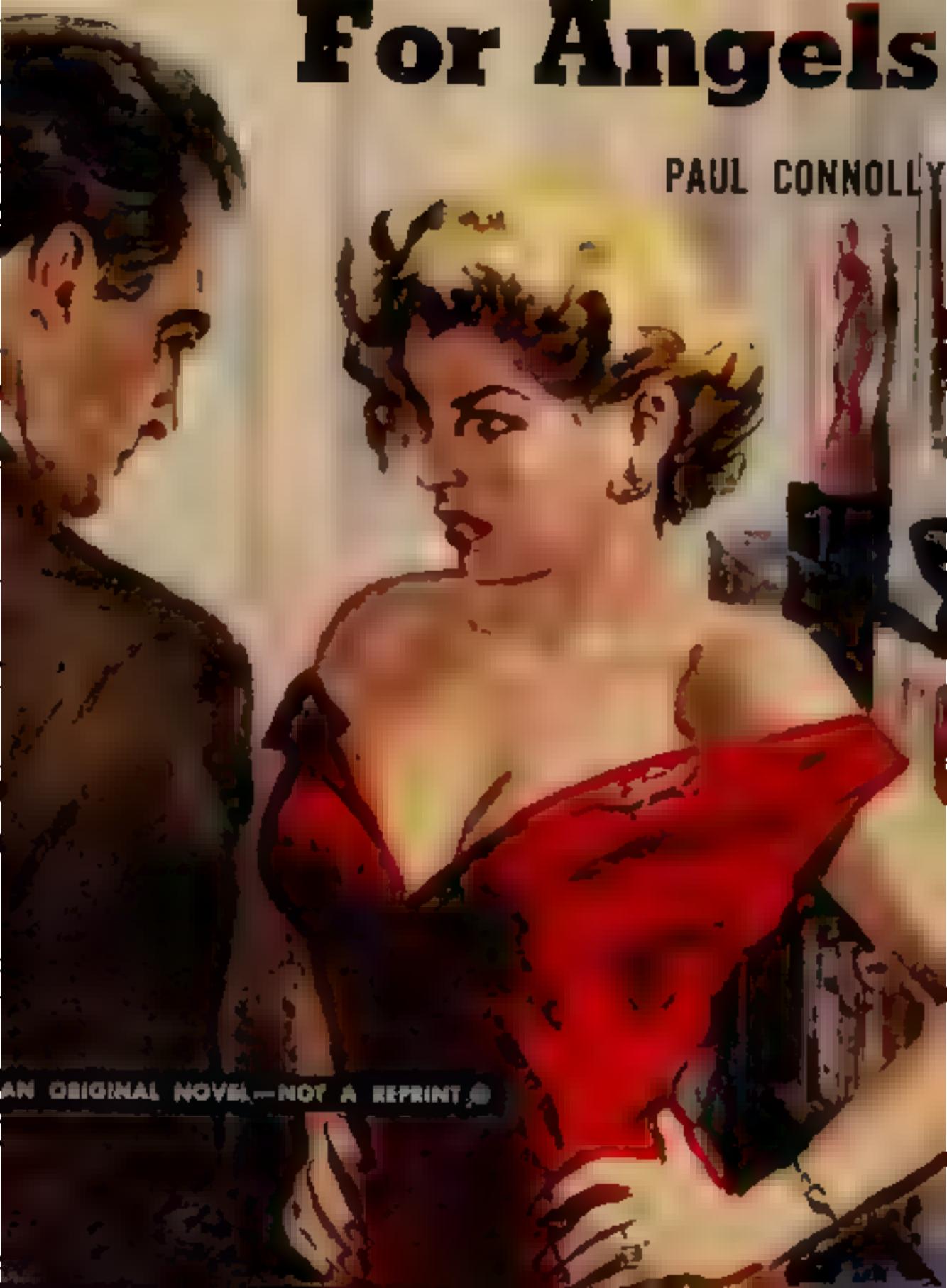
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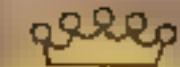
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he was a cop
because she never
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he was a man



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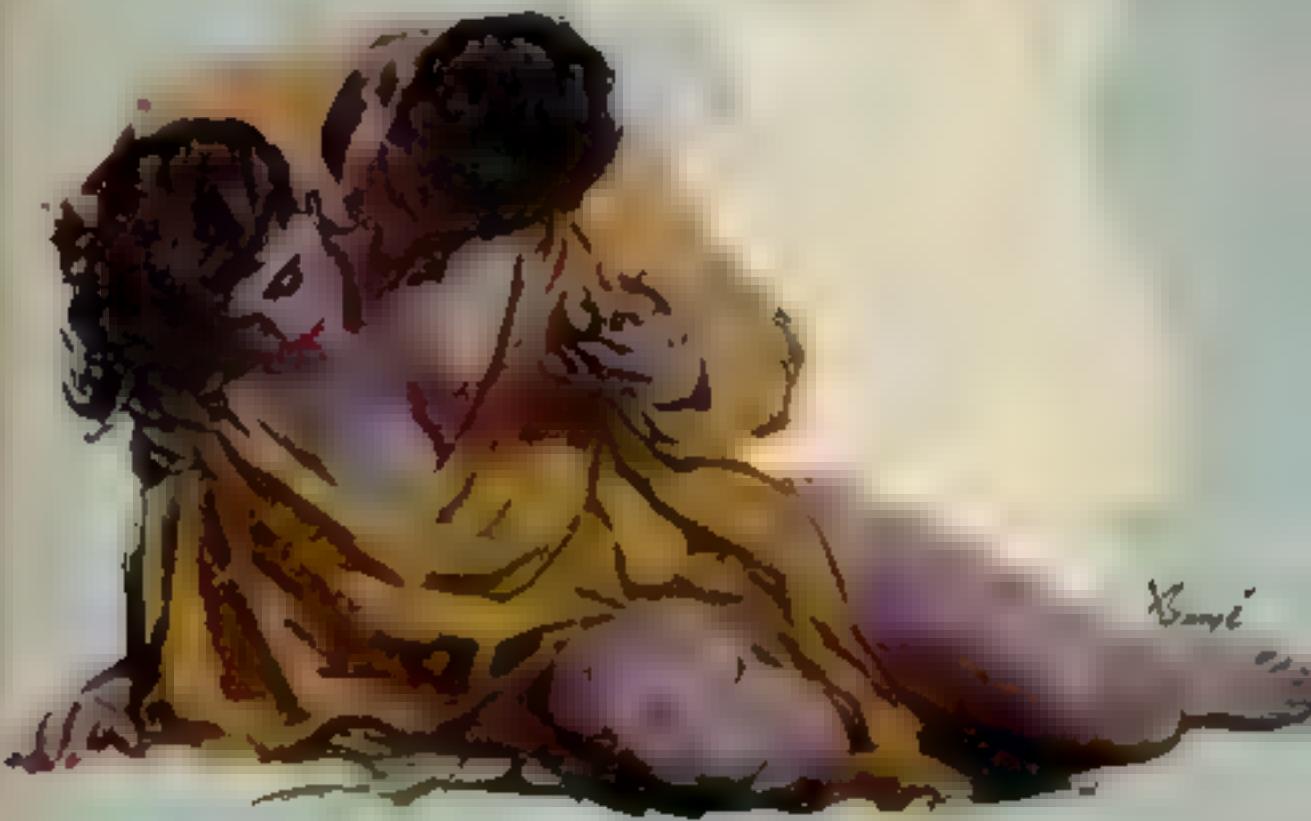
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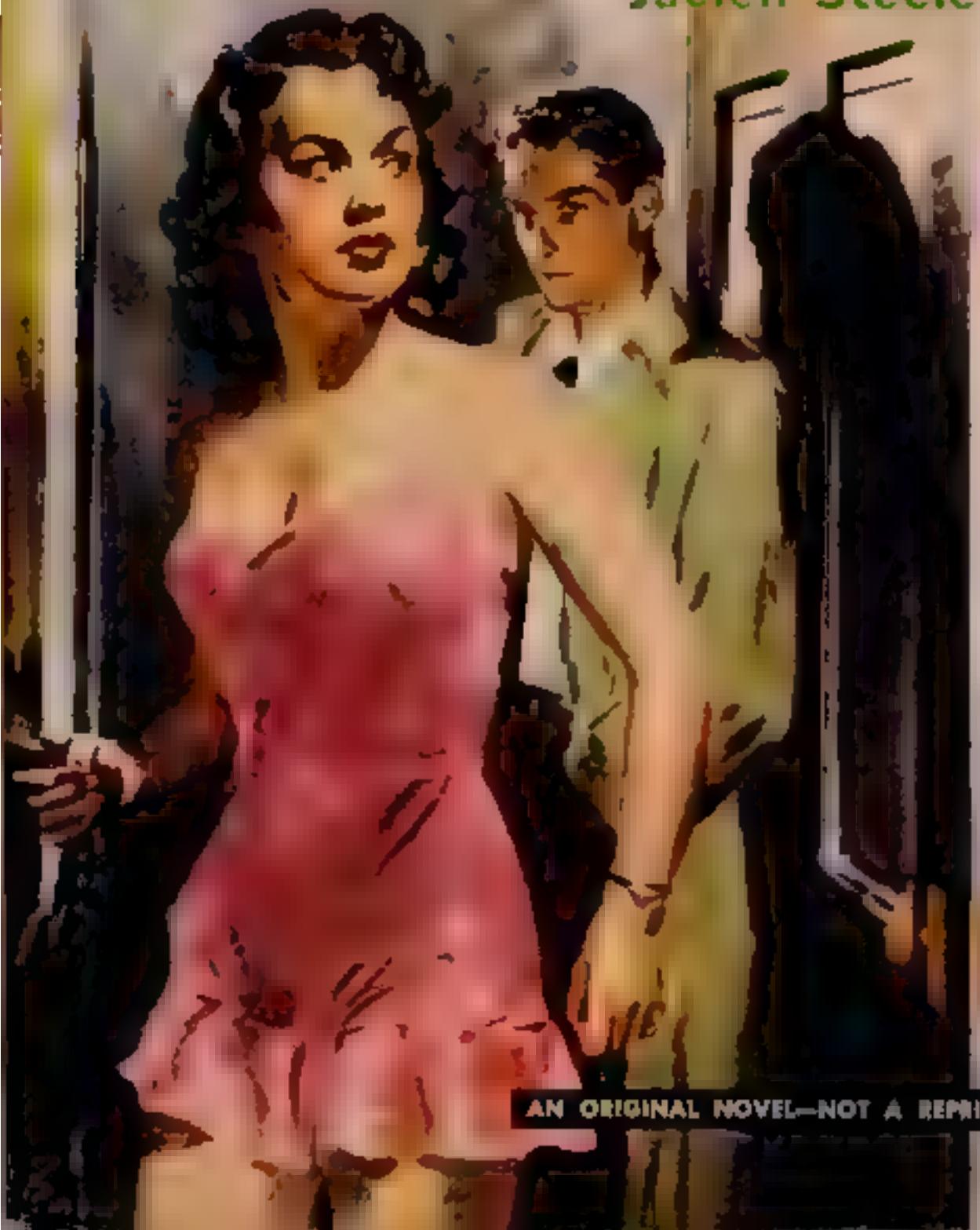
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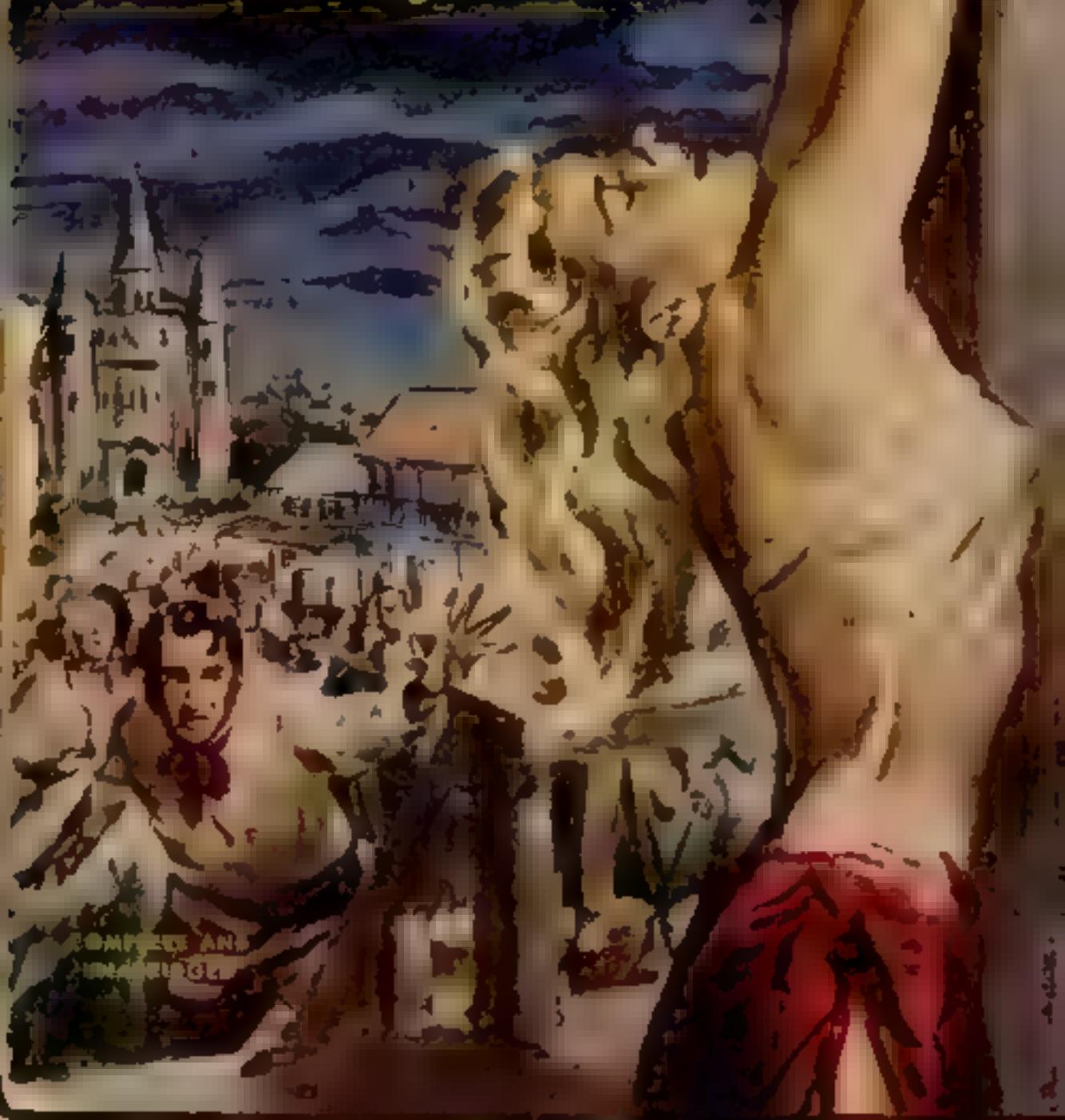
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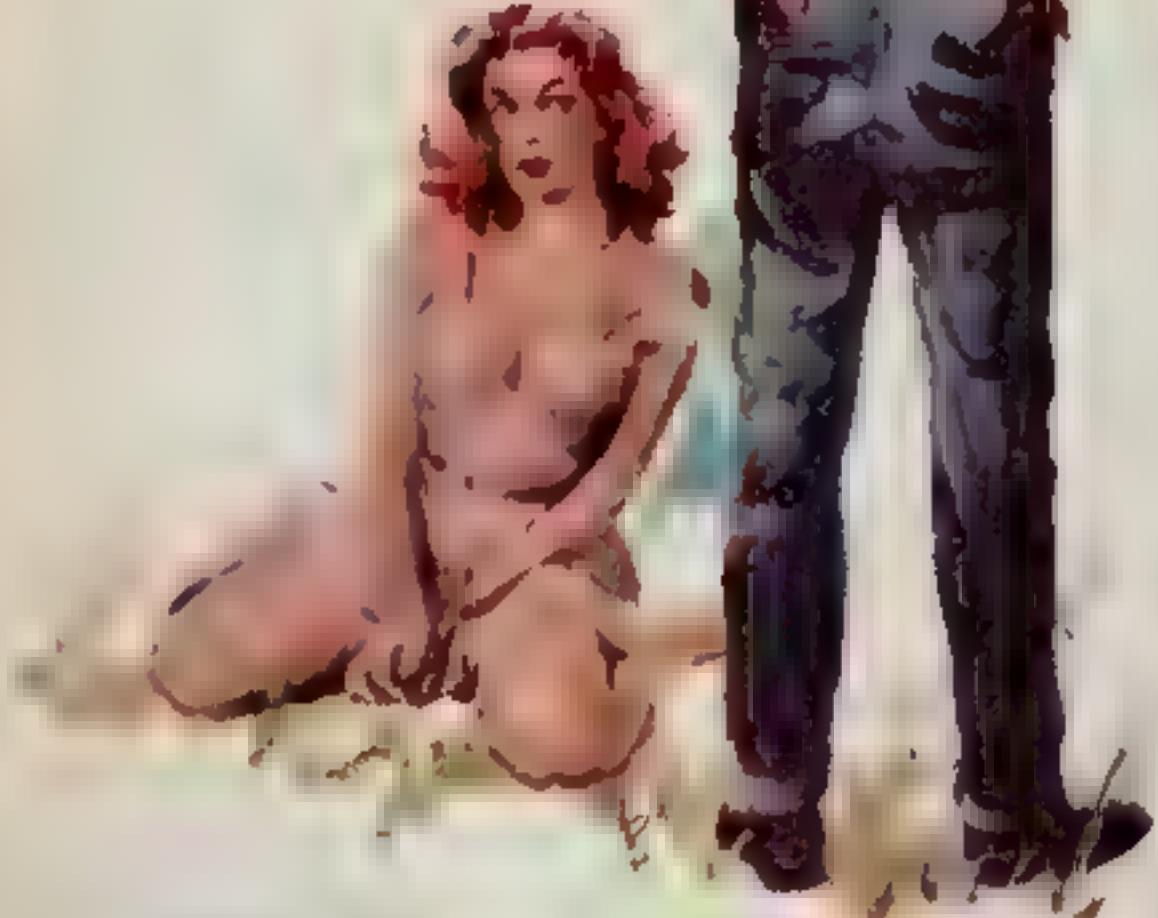


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DANIEL MAY

ARMANDIE

She was a nymphet
who kept him so
close to paradise he
lived constantly
in hell





DANIEL MAY

ARMANDE

You were a child, almost twenty-five years younger than I was, but I think you loved me in your fashion. At least for a little while. Armande.

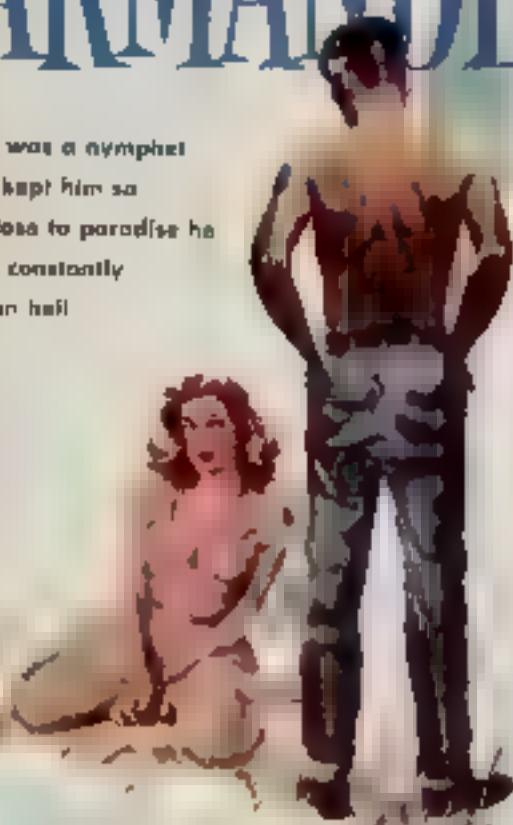
I know I loved you. Those who judged me to be shy and even tried to jail me knew nothing of our perfect companionship. They could never comprehend our oneness with the mountains we slept on and the clear streams we bathed in.

Where are you now, Armande? Look for you everywhere. Have I lost you forever?



ARMANDE

*She was a nymphlet
who kept him so
close to paradise he
lived constantly
in hell*



I saw Dolores riding on a donkey and she had a taste
blue sheet wrapped around her. They must have
stripped her. I took off a pad with gun in my pocket
and walked toward her.

"What's got you of here?" I said. "I though maybe you'd
say Dolores if I were chunky enough to get you out of
the toons."

She stepped very close to me, her shoulders naked
above the tugs she'd made off the sheet.

"Please," she said. "I've gone through hell in this town
to keep being away from you."

"I'm absolutely signing my own death warrant, baby," I
said. "But I'm going to listen to you. Make you sit up
good enough and I would blame myself for you like



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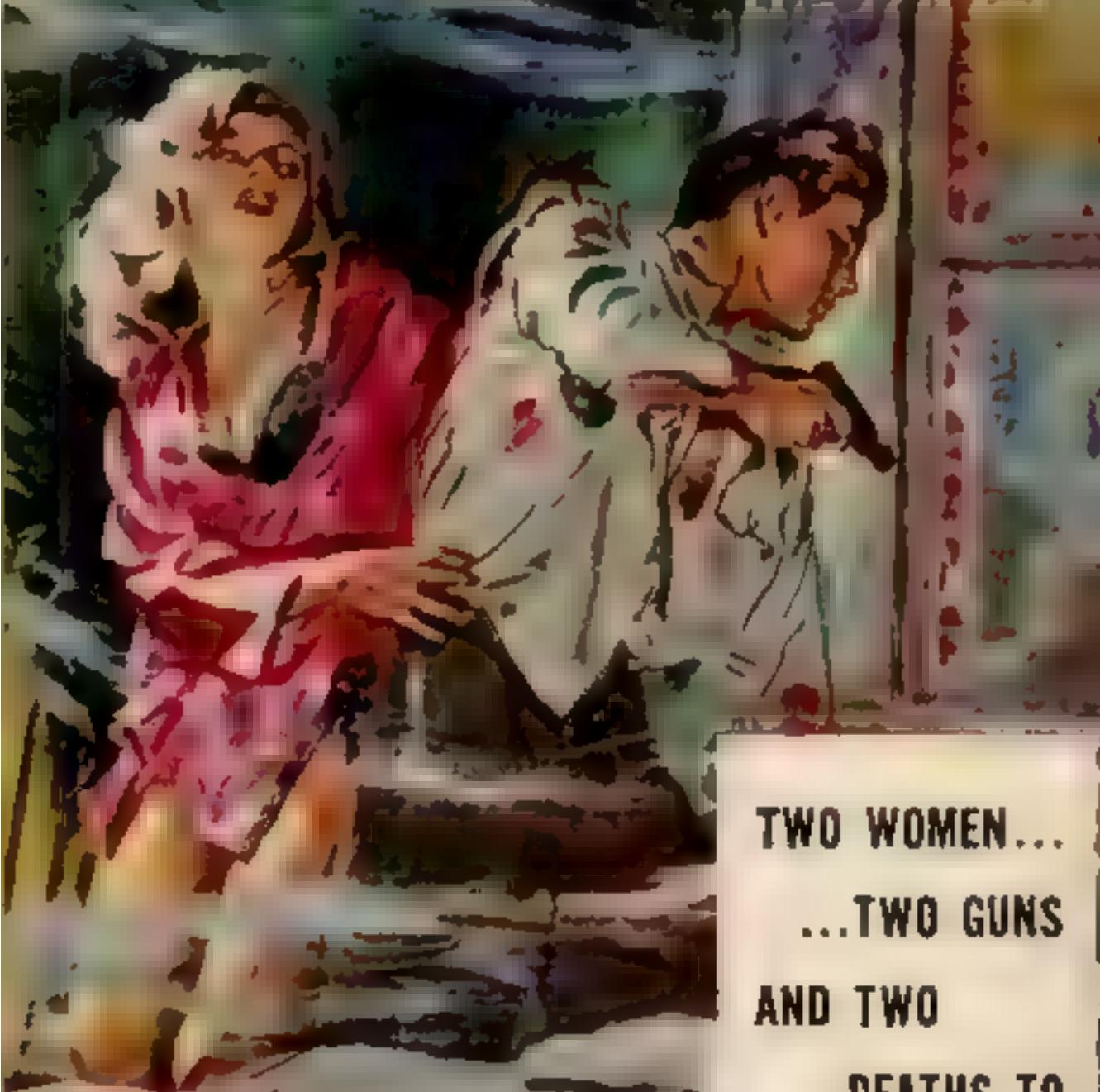
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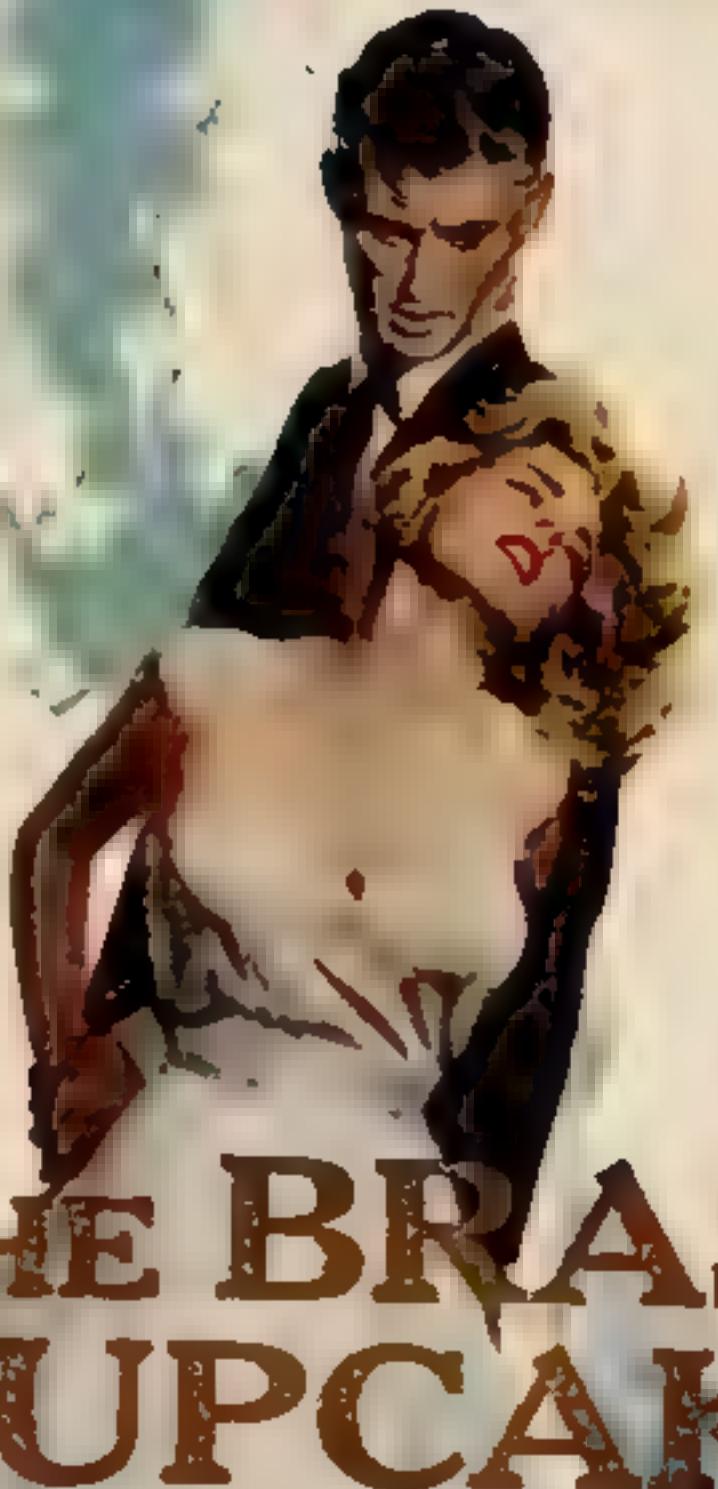


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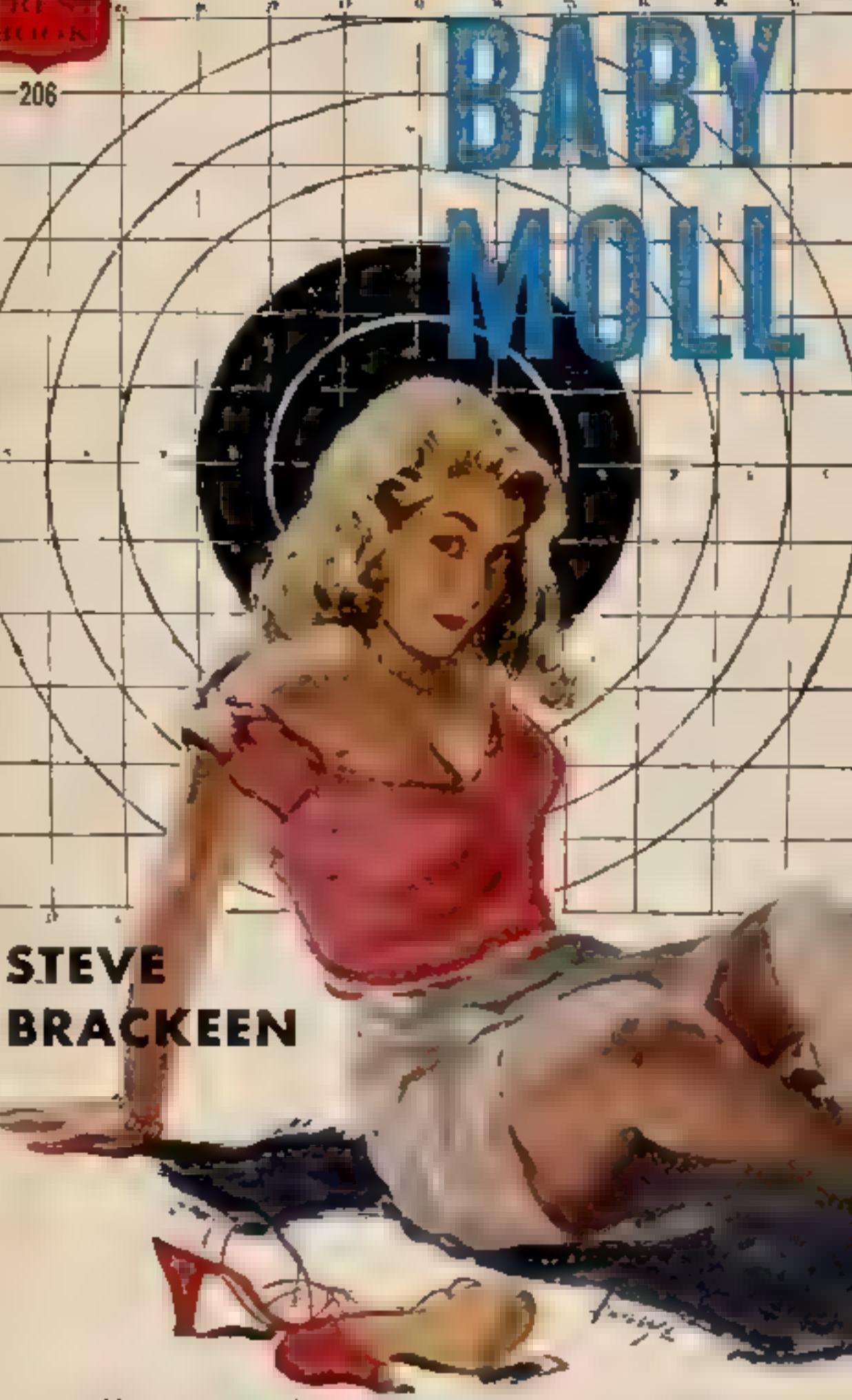
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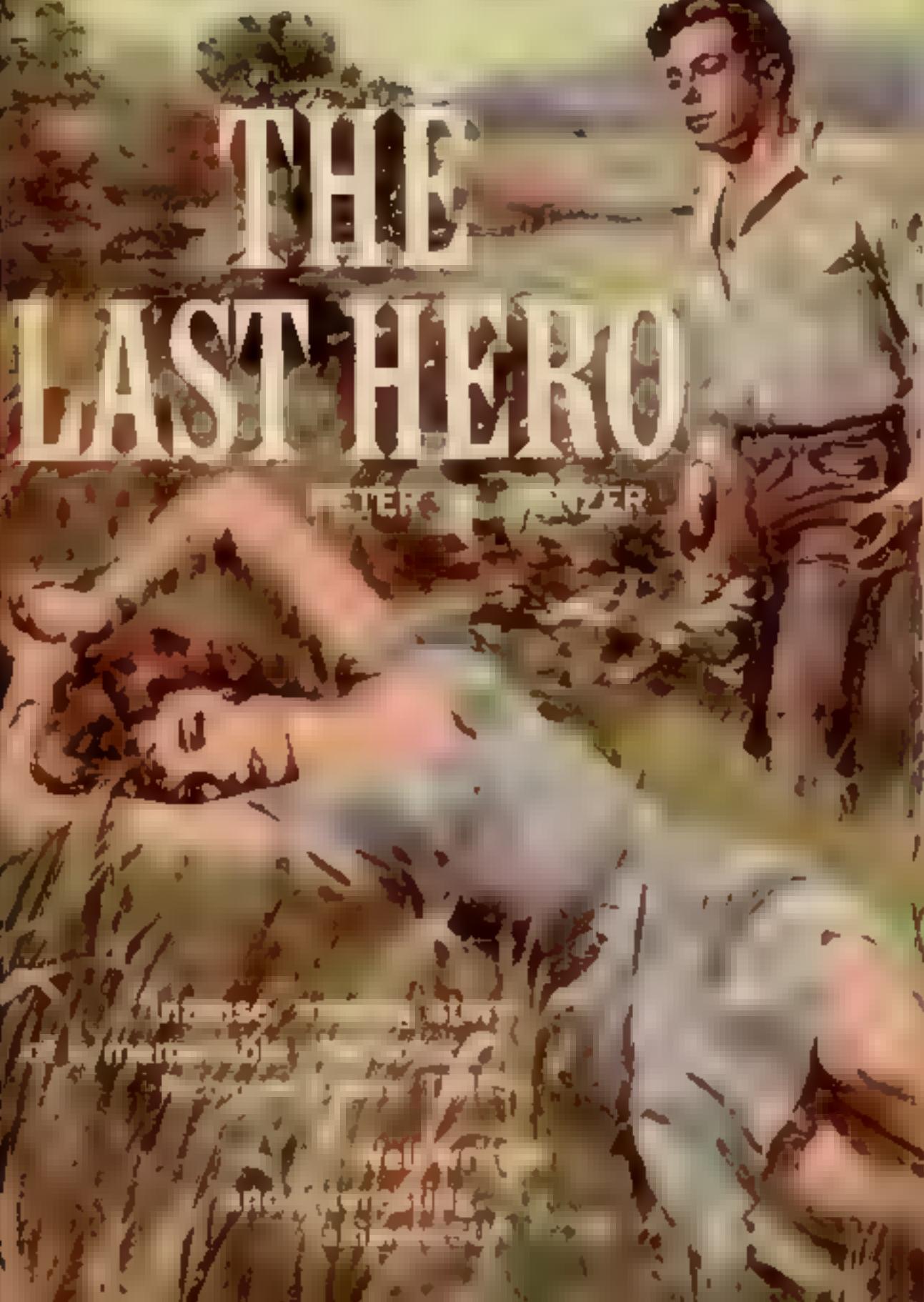


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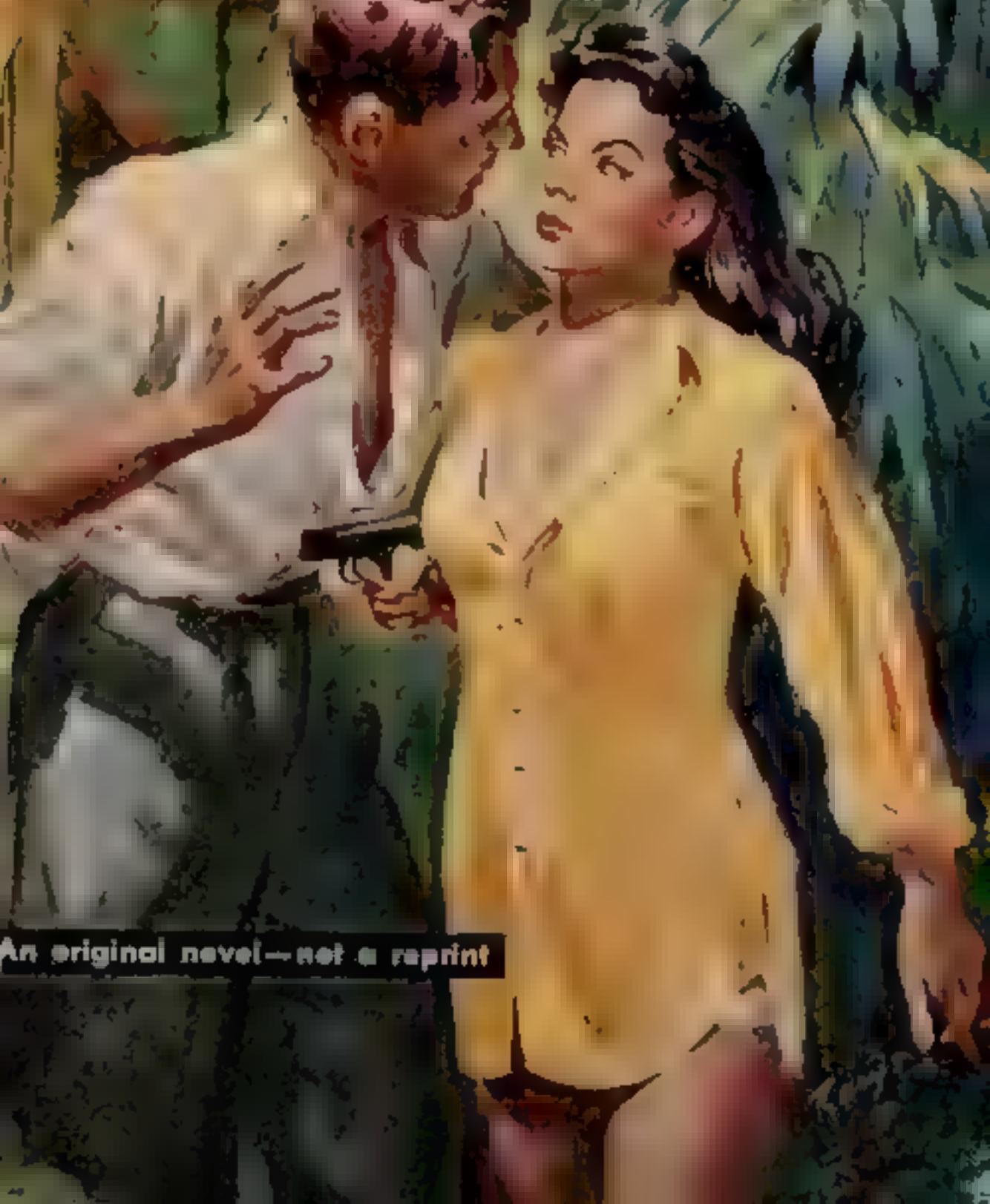
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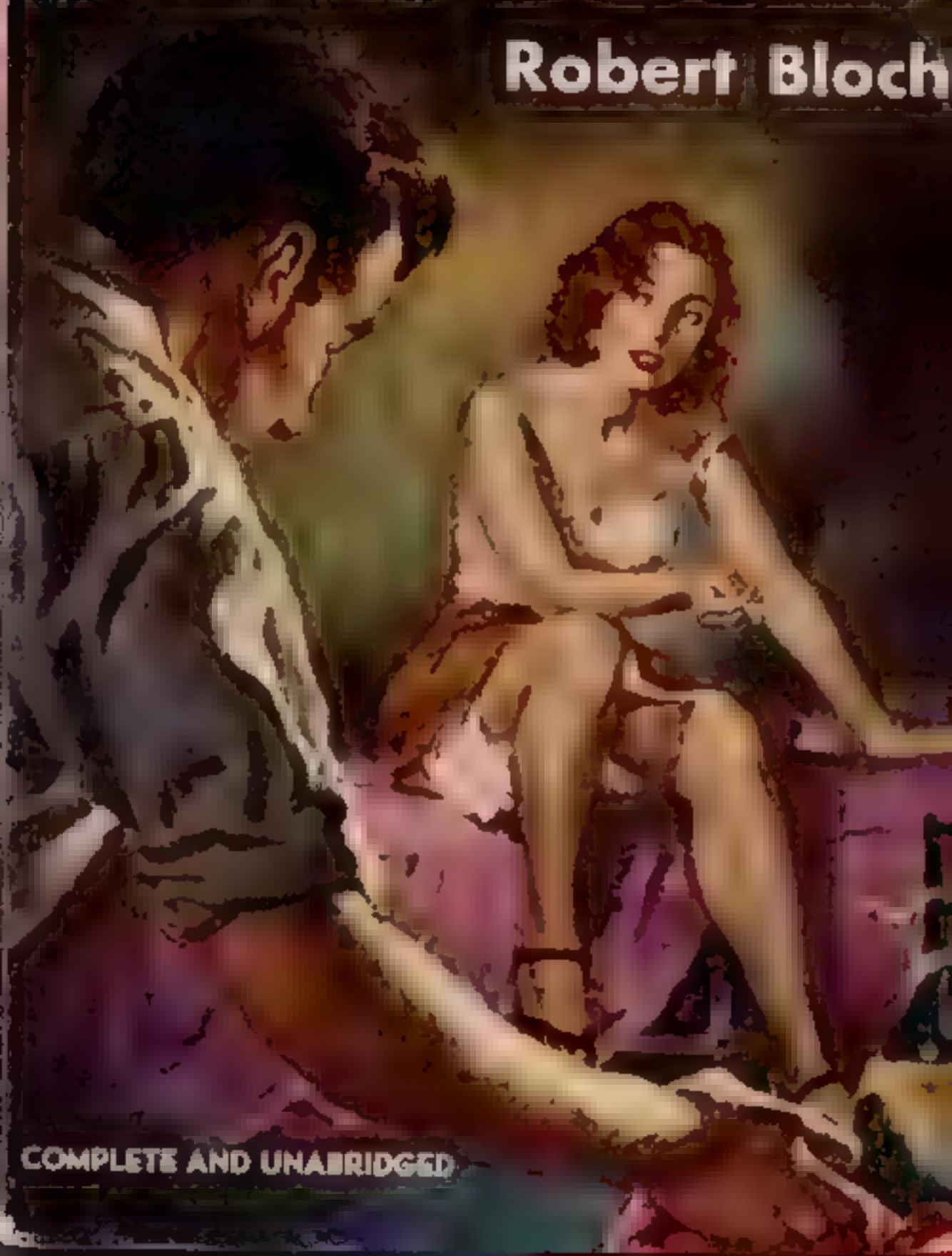
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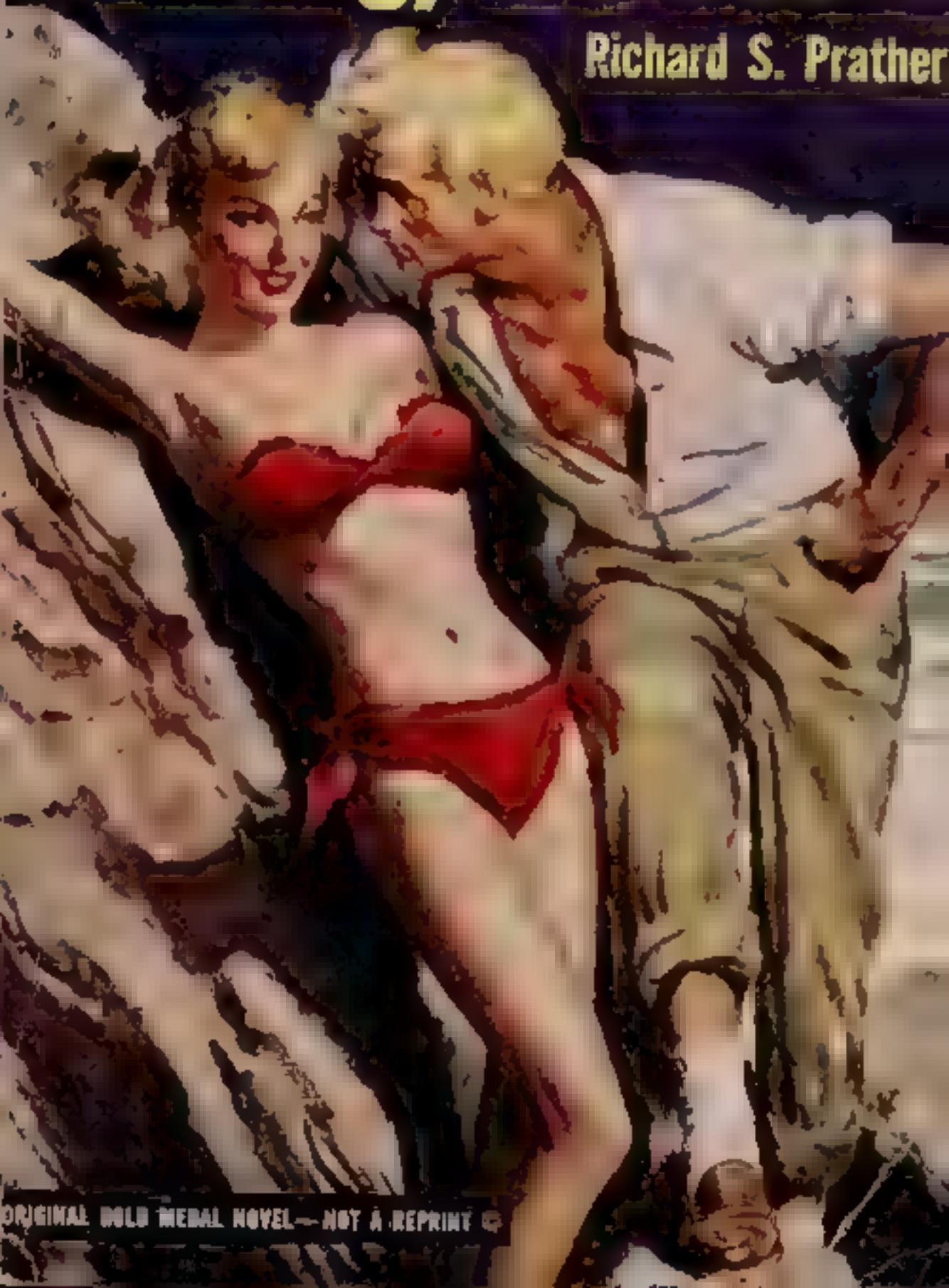
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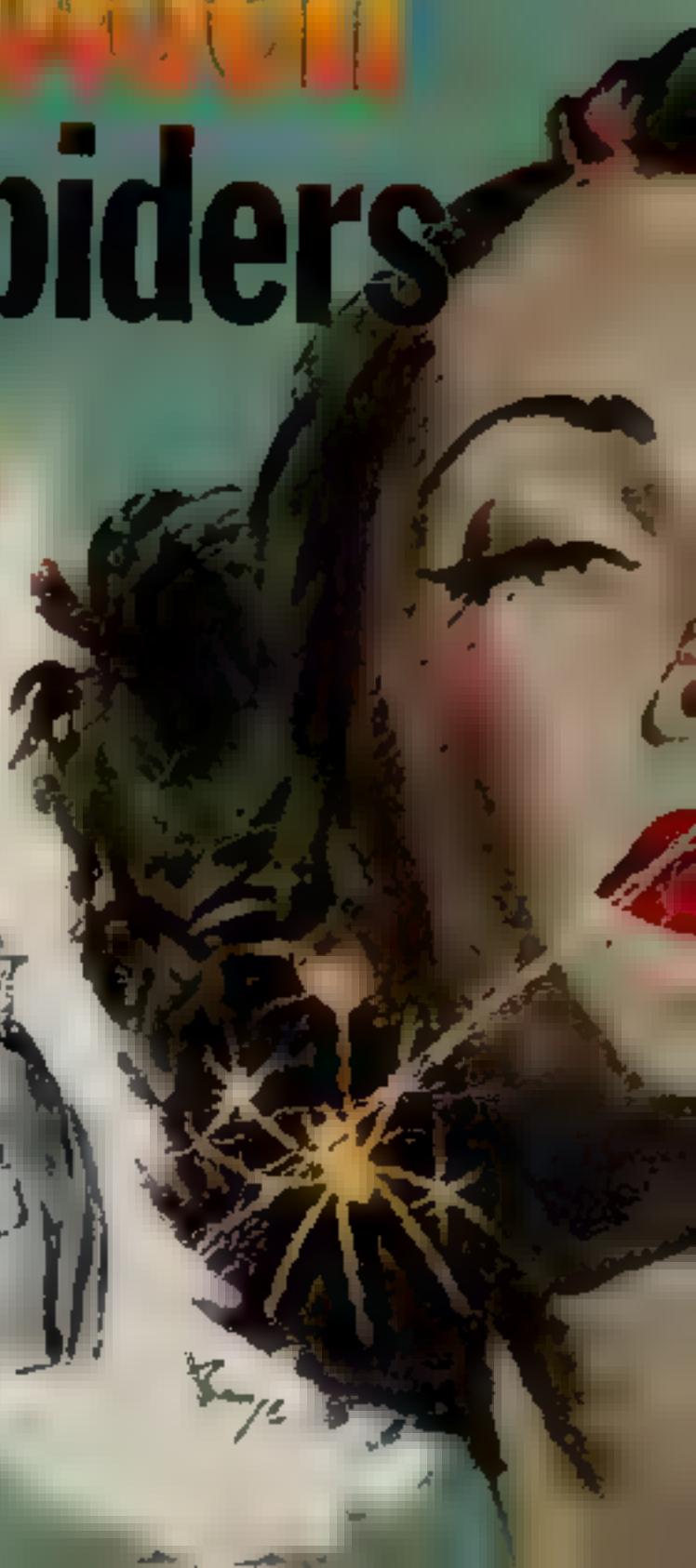
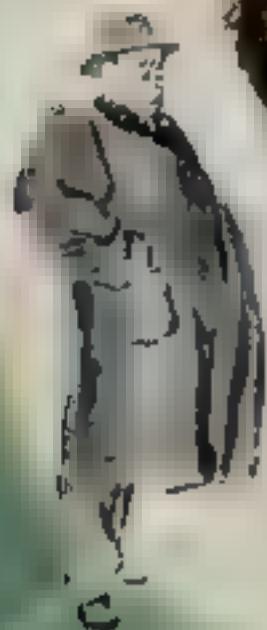


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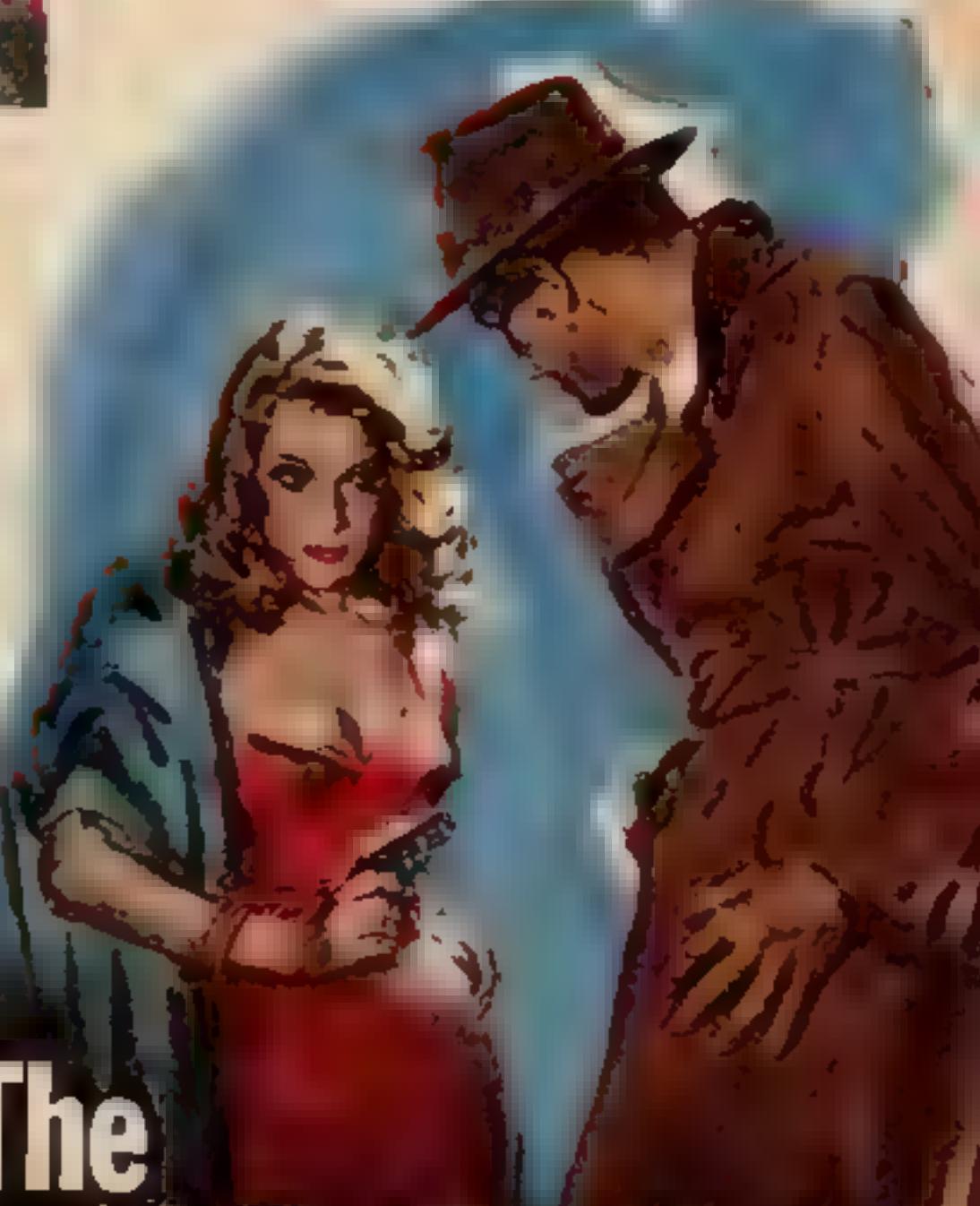




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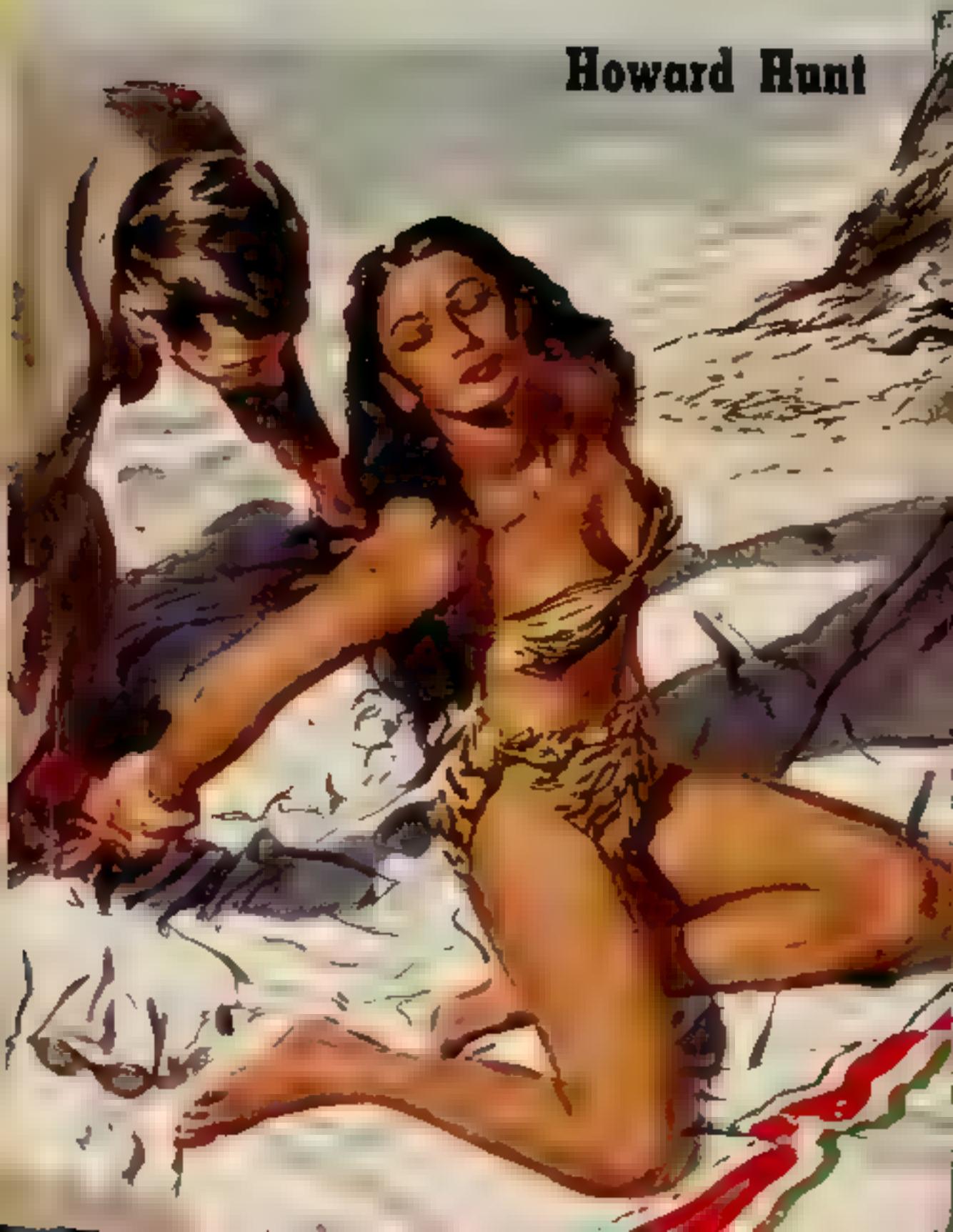
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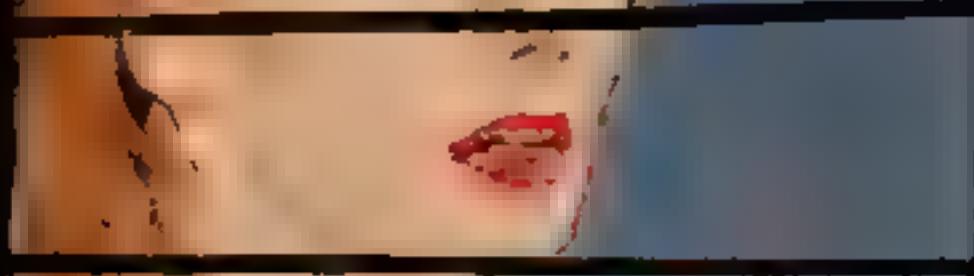
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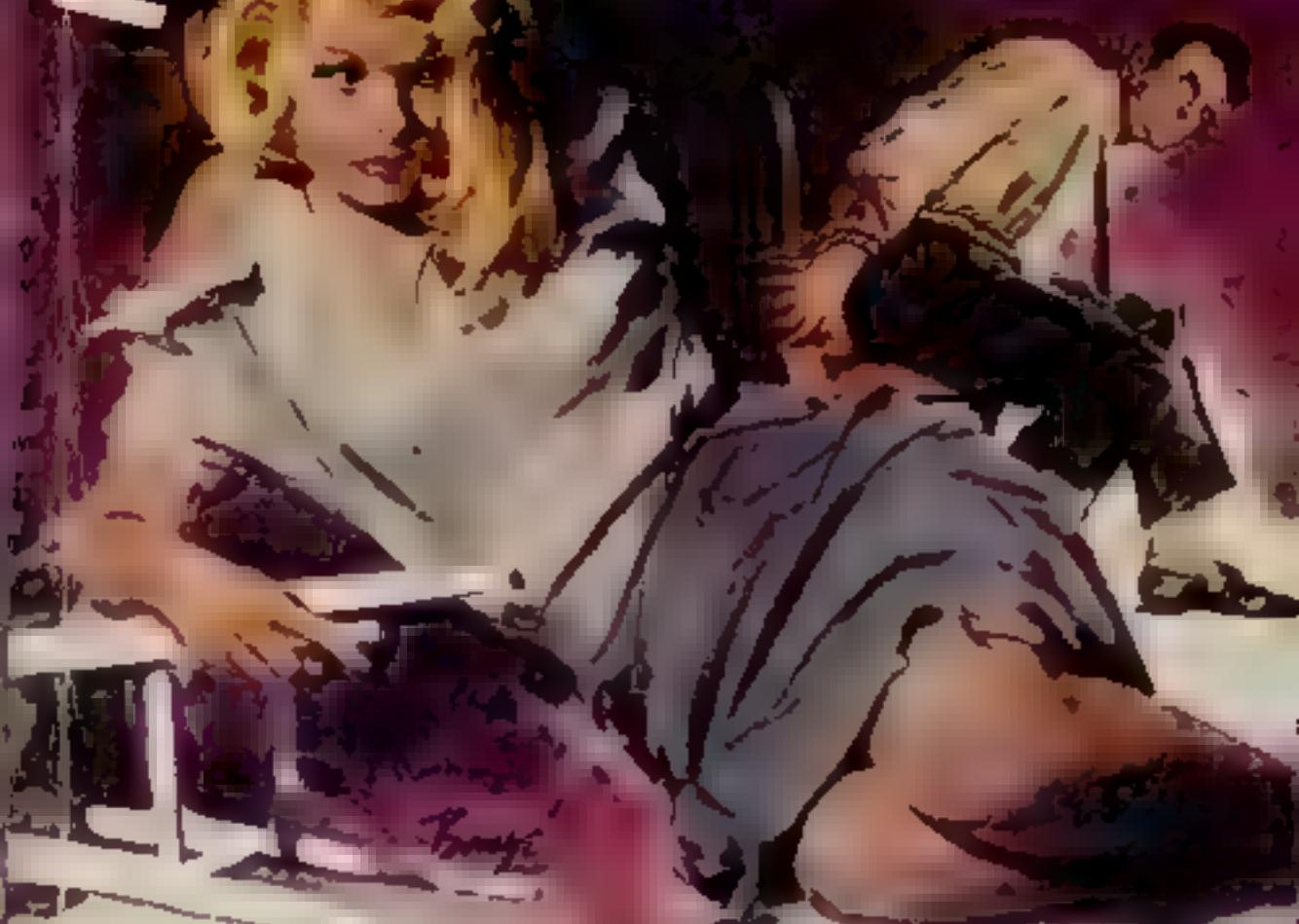


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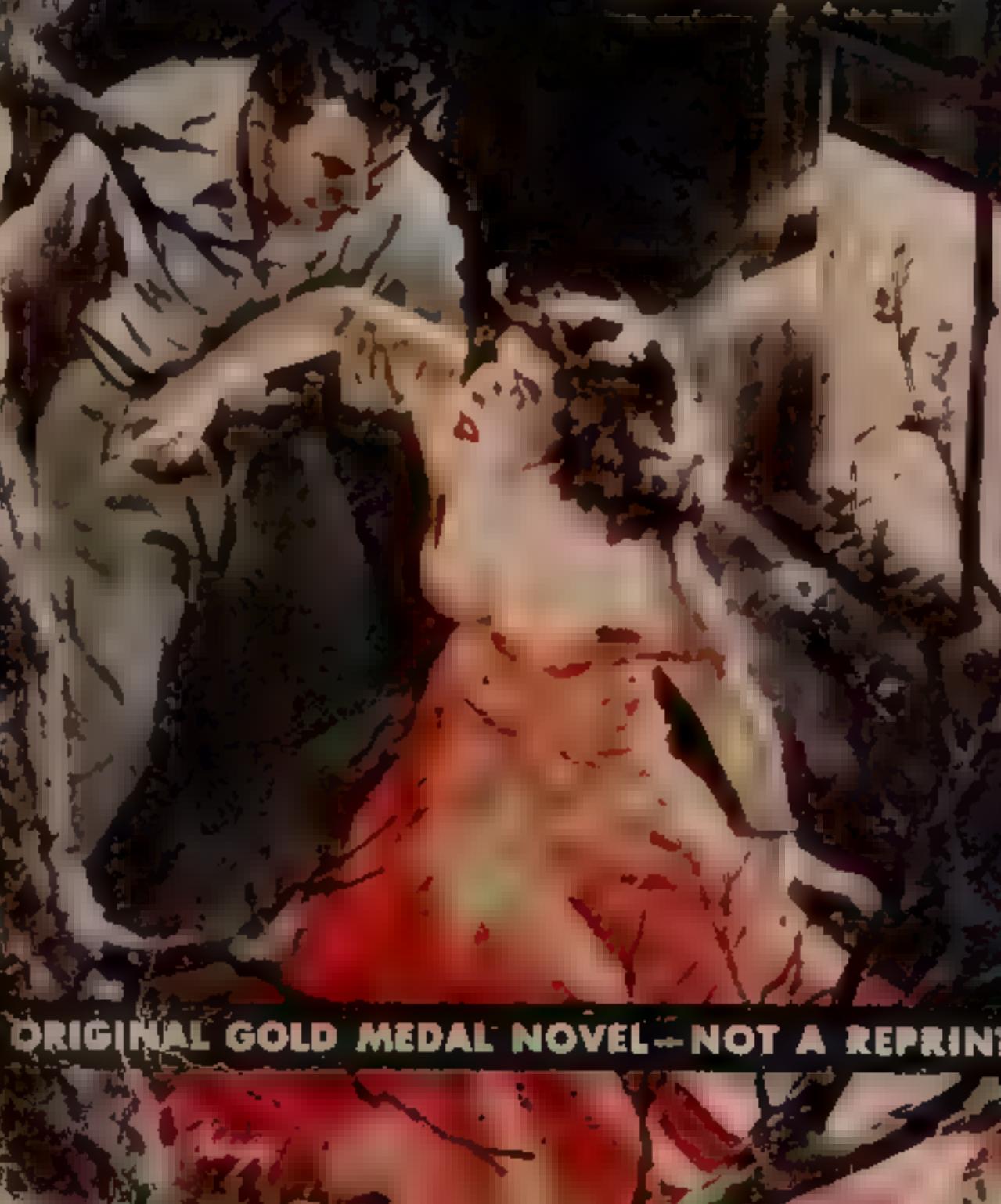
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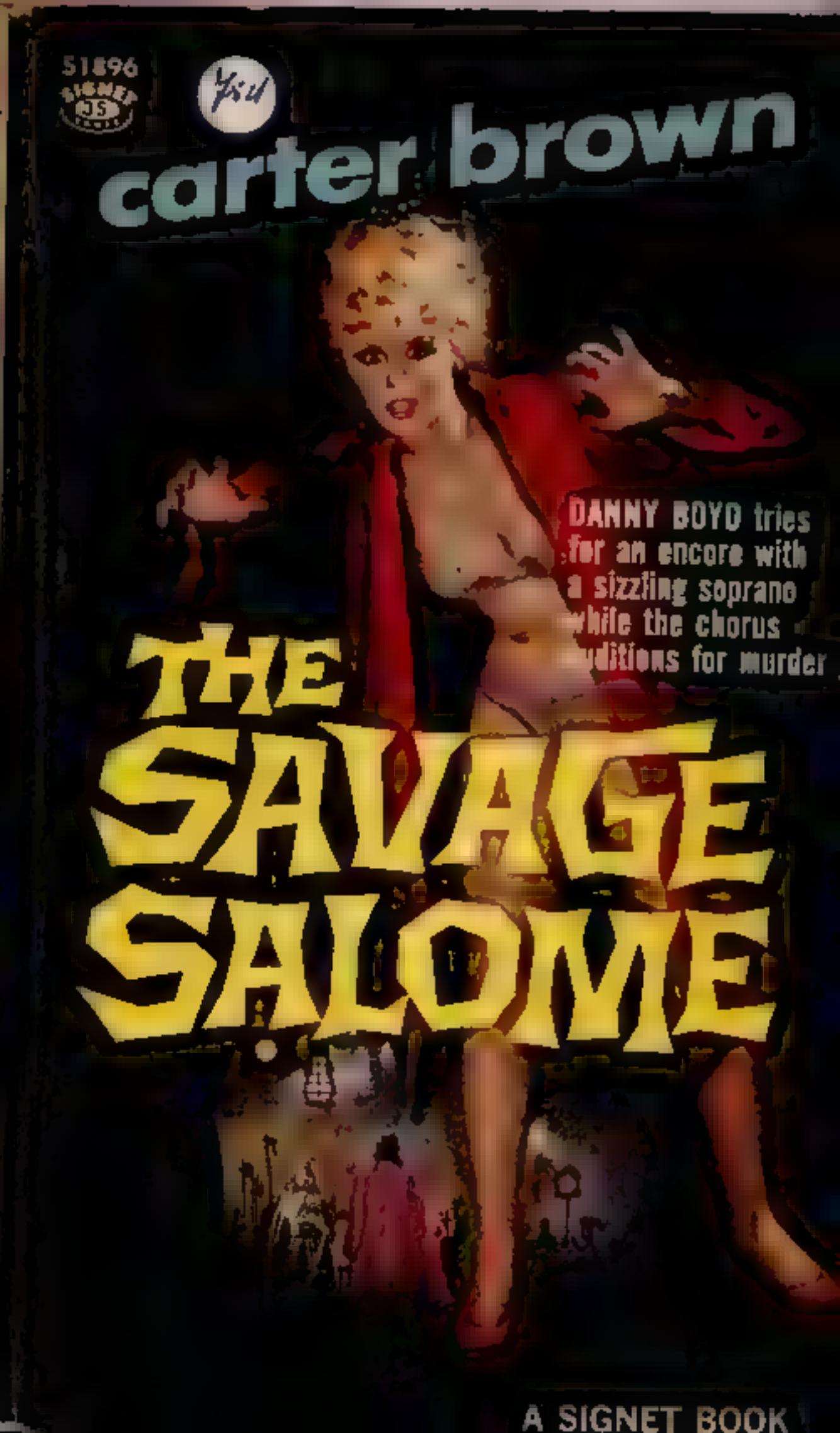


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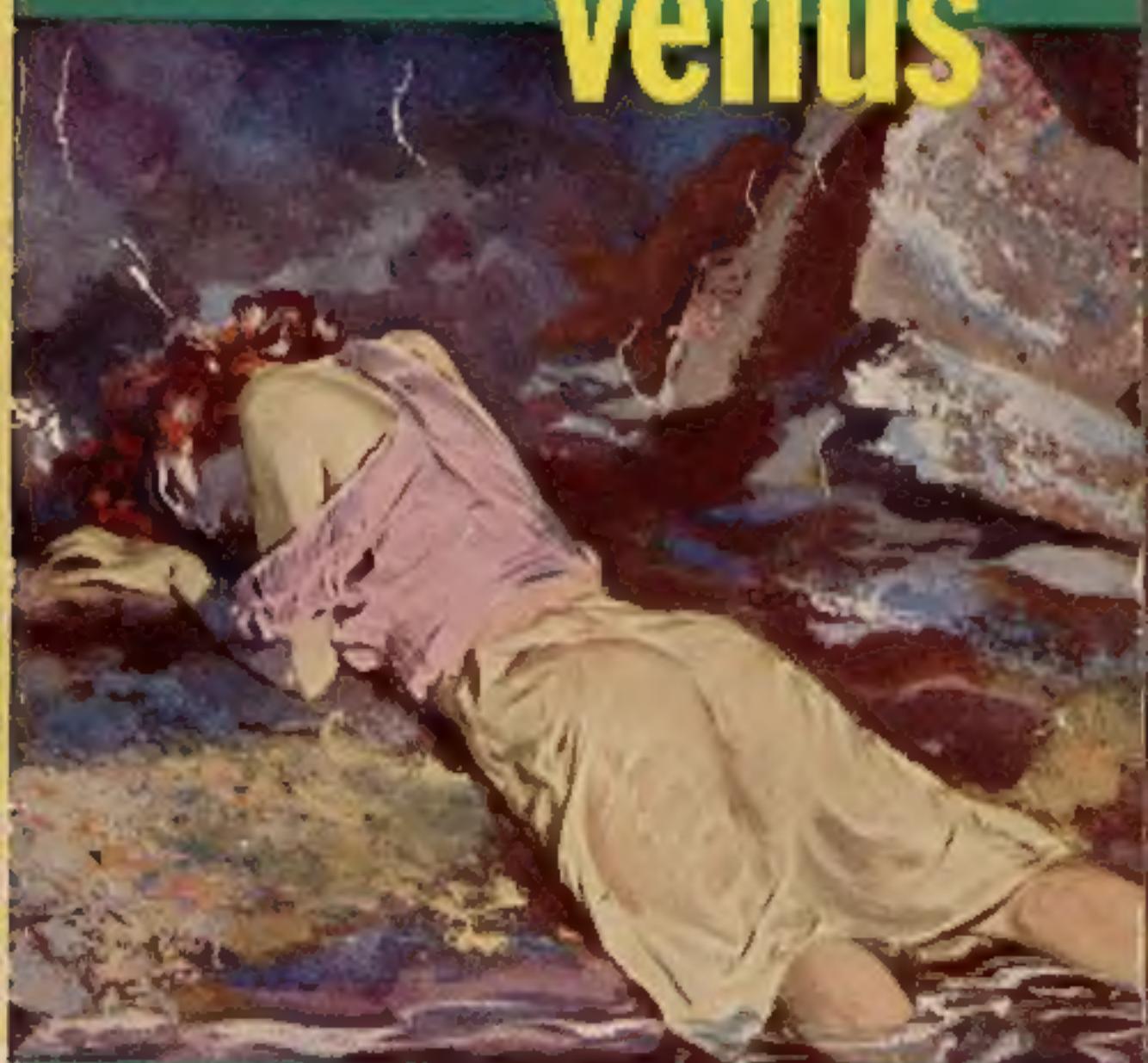
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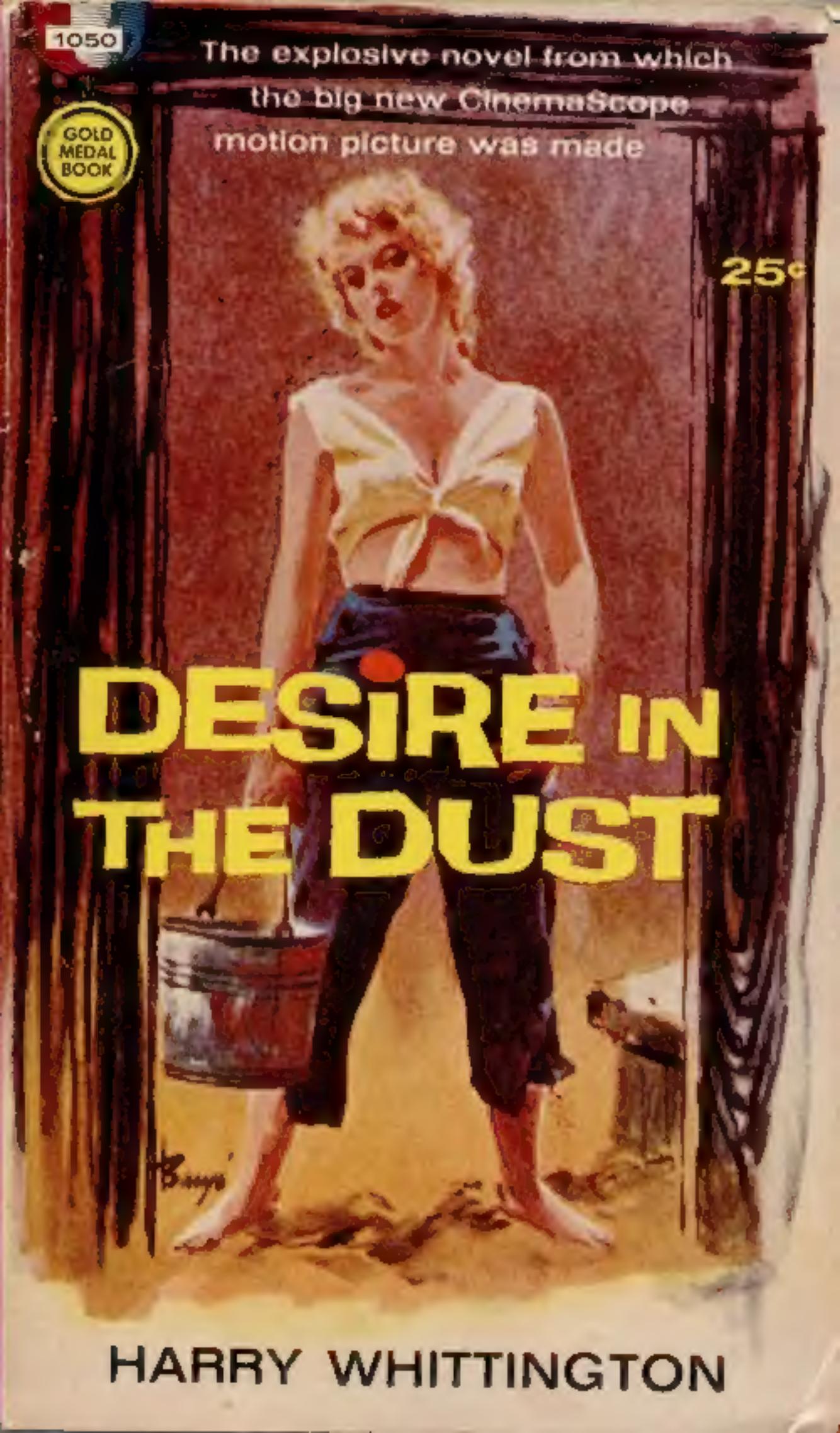
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